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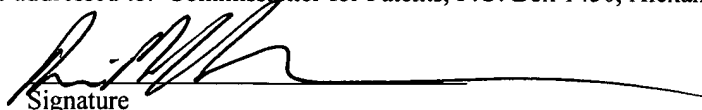
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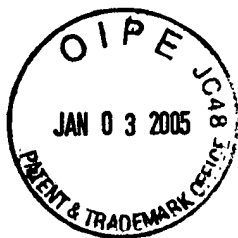
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, for which a response is initially due on or before December 30, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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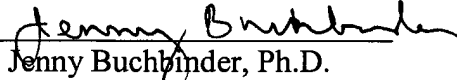
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Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					\$0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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